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e-news for Metro riders May 2012

Dear Alex,

Welcome to the May 2012 edition of Metro's go*INFO e-newsletter.

METRO SUMMER SERVICE CHANGE STARTS JUNE 3

Metro's regular summer service changes will go into effect on June 3. This will include minor running time adjustments on some routes to better serve our customers.

The following new schedules will be in effect:

- [Rt. 3X](#) Montgomery Road
- [Rt. 14X](#) Forest Park Express
- [Rt. 24](#) Anderson - UC
- [Rt. 27](#) Northside - Casey
- [Rt. 29X](#) Milford Express
- [Rt. 30X](#) Beechmont Express
- [Rt. 32](#) Delhi - Price Hill
- [Rt. 64](#) Westwood - Ferguson
- [Rt. 67](#) Sharonville Connection
- [Rt. 75X](#) Anderson Express
- [Rt. 77X](#) Delhi Express
- [Rt. 78](#) Springdale - Vine/Lincoln Heights

Reduced fare, more service to jobs at Kings Island

The Rt. 71/71X - Kings Island Job Connection/Kings Island Direct will



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New SORTA Board Chair & Vice Chair Appointed



SORTA Board has appointed J. Thomas Hodges as chair and Suzanne Burke as vice chair for the unexpired officer terms for this year until the

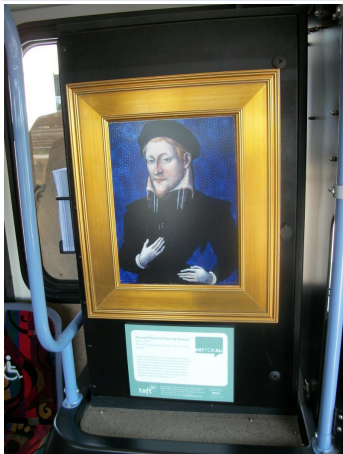
have additional seasonal service added to provide access to jobs at Kings Island.

The fare on [Rt. 71](#) Kings Island Job connection/Kings Island Direct will be reduced to \$2.25 each way (currently \$4.25) through Oct. 30, 2012, thanks to federal Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) grant funding awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments.

New bus schedules are now available on www.go-metro.com. Printed schedules will soon be available in the Mercantile Building, 120 E. Fourth Street, across from the Government Square transit hub, on weekdays, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Metro representatives will be at the Government Square downtown transit center on Friday, June 1, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. distributing new schedules to riders and answering questions. For additional information, call Metro at 513-621-4455, weekdays 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ART TO GO: TAFT MUSEUM PAINTING ON THE RT. 1



Metro's Rt.1 connects arts and cultural organizations like a string of pearls from the Museum Center through downtown and from Mt. Adams to the zoo. Now, passengers can also enjoy fine art en route, thanks to a collaboration between Metro and the Taft Museum of Art.

As part of the Taft Museum's Art for All program, Metro is featuring a framed reproduction of Pierre Courtey's Portrait de Pierre de Ronsard on a Rt. 1 bus. This replica is one of 80 public art reproductions to appear throughout Greater Cincinnati from June to

September.

The 16" x 12" painting portrays a French diplomat who turned to poetry after losing his hearing. The original painting, circa 1550, is on display at the Taft Museum. The bus featuring the artwork, #1004, is one of four 30-foot hybrid buses on Metro's Rt. 1. The Taft Museum is one of the many attractions along Rt. 1; visit www.go-metro.com for the route schedule.

METRO CELEBRATES BIKE TO WORK DAY ON FOUNTAIN SQUARE

next election in early 2013.

For more information about the SORTA board click [here](#).

Metro Hosts Vendor Fair on June 20

Opportunity for all businesses - especially small businesses and businesses owned by minorities, women, and people with disabilities to connect on Wednesday, June 20, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Duke Energy Convention Center. To RSVP or for more information click [here](#).

Metro in Your Community

Look for Metro at these events this summer:

[Cincinnati Juneteenth Festival](#)
June 16 and 17
Eden Park

[Paddfest](#)
June 21 and 22
Coney Island

[WestFest](#)
June 23 and 24
Downtown Cheviot

[Hyde Park Blast & Block Party](#)
June 30
Hyde Park Square

Way to go - Transit Plan



We want to hear from you this summer. Be sure to fill out a survey to submit your feedback to help us plan a new direction for Metro. Look for the *Way to Go* section on Metro's website. Click [here](#) for more info.

Ride Metro and Save



Metro employees participated in the Bike to Work Day tricycle race on Fountain Square

Metro celebrated Bike to Work Day on Fountain Square on May 17, to demonstrate the ease of biking and riding buses.

Bike racks are located on the front of all Metro, TANK and CTC buses and can be used at all bus stops including Government Square downtown. Each bike rack can accommodate two bikes. For safety reasons, bikes are not allowed on-board buses unless they can be folded and stowed under a seat.

Metro and TANK were recognized as "Bike Friendly Destinations" for providing advocacy and infrastructure improvements to support bicycling for employees and riders in 2011.



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